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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 44



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Aloha, my name is Karen Awana. I am a lifelong resident to this area. My great-grandparents settled in Lualualei back in the late 1800's and I am happy to call the Waianae Coast my home. Throughout the years, I have seen the steady deterioration in our community. No longer can we close our eyes to the problems that plague our ability to move in a positive direction. As your elected representative, I will focus on improving education, streamlining transportation, addressing housing solutions, combating illegal drug use, and support economic revitalization. We have a plethora of resources available for our community. Communication and collaboration are key to problem-solving at this level where the existing entities must work together. Engaging in working groups at the local level is fundamental in understanding the true needs of our region. The Waianae Coast Neighborhood Board (At-Large Board member-Elect, Transportation Chair and Health Human Services Chair), Ko Olina Training Fund (Board member-Governor appointed and Treasurer), Waianae Coast Weed and Seed (Founder and Chair), Waianae Olelo (Show Host) and the Nanakuli High and Intermediate School Community Council (Community Member-Elect) are organizations that I am actively involved and found to be integral to the betterment of House District 44. I am truly committed to Honokai Hale, Nanakai Gardens, Ko Olina, Kahe Point, Nanakuli, Maili, and Lualualei. I also look forward to becoming your newly elected official. Please support me with your vote as we close the 1% gap from our last election. Thank you for your time. Mahalo!